C. *An Account of an extraordinary Storm of Hail in* Virginia. *By* Francis Fauquier, *Eſq*; *Lieutenant Governor of* Virginia, *and F. R. S. Communicated by* William Fauquier, *Eſq*; *F. R. S.*

To the Rev. Tho. Birch, *D. D. Secret. R. S.*

SIR,

Read Nov. 9, 1758. IN a letter I received from my brother, the lieutenant governor of Virginia, he gives an account of a very remarkable ſtorm of hail; which, if you think it worth communicating to the Society, is very much at their ſervice.

It happened on Sunday the 9th of July, about four o' clock in the afternoon, and was preceded by ſome thunder and lightning. It was a ſmall cloud, that did not ſeem to threaten much before its breaking, and did not extend a full mile in breadth. It paſſed over the middle of the town of Williamſburgh, and the ſkirts of the town had but little of it. Its courſe was from N. by W. to S. by E. The hail-ſtones, or rather pieces of ice, were moſt of them of an oblong ſquare form; many of them an inch and half long, and about three fourths of an inch wide and deep; and from one ſide of moſt of them there proceeded ſharp ſpikes, protuberant at leaſt half an inch. He ſays he cooled his wine, and froze cream, with ſome of them the next day; and they were not totally diſſolved when he went to bed on Monday

Monday night. This ſtorm broke every pane of glaſs on the north ſide his houſe, and deſtroyed all his garden things intirely.

He mentions likewiſe the heats to have been rather more than uſual in that country this ſummer; and particularly on the 9th of Auguſt his thermometer (which is hung on the outſide of his houſe on the north aſpect) was at 97, by Fahrenheit's graduation, and ſome other days as high as 94 or 95. I am,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient humble Servant,

Jermyn ſtreet,
18 October, 1758.

Wm. Fauquier.

CI. *An Account of an extraordinary Caſe of a diſeaſed Eye: In a Letter to* Matthew Maty, *M. D. F. R. S. By* Daniel Peter Layard, *M. D. F. R. S.*

Dear Sir, Huntingdon, 20th May, 1758.

Read Nov. 9. 1758. IN October 1755. I communicated to you, and you inſerted in the laſt volume of your *Journal Britannique*, the caſe of Suſannah Earle, of Hemmingford-Grey in this County, who, in conſequence of the whooping cough, was afflicted with a protruded eye. The caſe I now ſend you, ſomewhat ſimilar to that young girl's in its firſt appearance and progreſs, but by accident attended with a ſecond diſeaſe, will perhaps deſerve your at-